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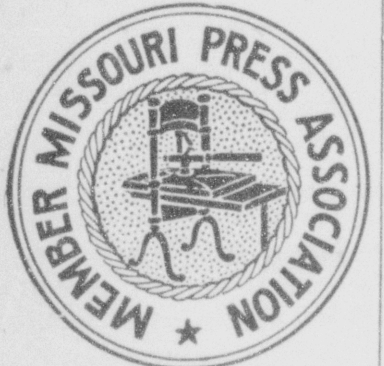
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Attending Missionary Convention.
Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. F. M. Compton are in Burlington Junction today attending the annual convention of the Maryville district of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church.

Mean Thing.

Elsie—Maude's face is her fortune. Alice—My dear, you mean misfortune, don't you?—Judge.

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Notice to Automobile Owners

Commencing May 1st, will store cars until Dec. 1st at \$2.50 per month; transient cars, 25c per day; over night, 25c.

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We also have first class workmen for repair work. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed.

Charges reasonable for city and country. When wanting livery or service for city, call Hanamo 63; Farmers 122. Garage northeast corner square, east of Real Estate bank.

Tilson Brothers

SPAIN'S KING BUSY

Acts as Medium in Sending News to Soldiers and Families.

RECEIVES 1,000 NOTES DAILY.

Alfonso and Secretary Have Been Instrumental in Bringing About Communication Between 120,000 Families and Their Relatives Among Soldiers.

Madrid.—The king and queen of Spain and their family have spent the past few months here, although the king has been on various shooting excursions, making visits to his friends in the country. Among his hosts have been the Duke of Tarifa, who has a great estate near Cadiz, and Count Gavea, who entertained his majesty at Santa Cruz de Mudela. Returning to Madrid from one of these excursions to open a workmen's club, the king was saved from running over one of his subjects by the quick wit of the chauffeur. As the royal car was entering the Puerta Del Sol a man attempting suicide threw himself before the car. The same person, who had been declared a maniac, tried to enter the royal palace last November, telling the attendants that the king owed him a small sum of money, and he wanted to get it.

The queen has been entertaining her brother, Prince Leopold of Battenburg, now returned to London after a visit to



KING ALFONSO.

Paris. He has been recuperating his health and was allowed to leave the army through the influence of his mother, Princess Beatrice, who has been inconsolable over the loss of her youngest son, Prince Maurice, who was killed on the battlefield in October, 1914. Prince Leopold is now staying with his mother at Kensington palace, London.

Queen Victoria has not taken an active interest in social affairs during the winter and spring, having had some weeks of ill health and preferring to spend most of her time with her children. The youngest, Prince Gonzalo, eighteen months old, is a splendid baby and the pet of the family. It is amusing to see the solicitude manifested for him by his eldest brother, Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, who will succeed his father upon the throne. Prince Alfonso is nearing his ninth year, and while he formerly resembled his mother, there is now a striking likeness to King Alfonso. The prince spends about half of the day out of doors. He has been trained in various sports and is divided in his love for his pony and for his little motorcar, which he is sometimes allowed to run by himself around the avenues of the palace park.

King Alfonso and his private secretary, Don Emilio Torres, have been instrumental in bringing about communication between 120,000 families in France and their relatives among the soldiers who are prisoners of war. The king receives from 800 to 1,000 letters every day in connection with this work, which he has voluntarily assumed, of getting news back and forth between the prisoners of war and their families. His offices are at the service of the humblest servant girl as well as the princess.

CHAMPION HAND FISHERMAN.

Penn Yan (N. Y.) Woman Catches Big Whitefish After Struggle.

Penn Yan, N. Y.—Mrs. Jennie Pratt is probably the champion hand fisherman. Mrs. Pratt, who lives at the foot of Keuka lake, caught a big palatable whitefish with her hands after a considerable struggle, during which she struck her face on a cake of ice.

She saw what looked like a piece of ice floating on the water. Investigation showed it was a whitefish swimming on the water surface. She caught it with her hands, but he wriggled away. Mrs. Pratt dropped to her knees, thrust her arm to her shoulder in the water, struck her cheek on a cake of ice, but caught that fish.

Robs Prisoner in Jail.

Chester, Pa.—Posing as a "janitor," a stranger walked into the lockup the other night and flimflammed C. L. Bennett, a prisoner, out of \$15 and made a safe getaway. He told the prisoner that the chief wanted the money for safe keeping.

BUBBLE PICTURES

A charming novelty photo, possessing real artistic merit. See them in our display cases—or in the studio.

MARCELL
PHOTOGRAPHER

GENERAL DRAFT BILL INTRODUCED

(Continued from page 1.)

High Enthusiasm in Russia.

Petrograd, May 2.—Announcement that the Russians are continuing their victorious march toward Bagdad aroused greater enthusiasm than the news of the fall of Erzerum and Trebizond.

Fourth Russian Contingent in France. Marseilles, May 2.—The fourth contingent of Russian troops arrived today and were enthusiastically cheered.

Three Steamers Sunk.

London, May 2.—The Swedish steamer Fridland, a Belgian relief ship, met with a disaster and is sinking, according to an announcement. There were no details. The Brazilian steamers Rio and Brado, and the British steamer Rochester City have been sunk.

Captured British Trench.

Berlin, May 2.—The capture of the British trench north of Loos by a strong German patrol is reported today. In sector Meuse the artillery duel is increasing in intensity.

TO HEAR CROY LETTER

ONE OF FEATURES OF KNABB HOME-COMING.

Old Settlers' Paper and Address by Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Former Teacher, Also on Program.

Homer Croy, who, when a lad, was a student at the Knabb school, is one of the many who have written letters which will be read Home-Coming Day, which will be held at the Knabb school, northwest of Maryville, all day Friday of this week.

When Homer Croy attended Knabb school few, if any of the people of the community thought that he would some day rank with the world's humorists. His letter no doubt will be one of the best hits. However, this is not the only part of the plans for Home-Coming Day.

An old settlers' paper which will be read will give the history of the people and the community.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins, head of the Latin department of the State Normal school, will make the principal address. Mr. Hawkins at one time taught at Knabb school.

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Landon Music company will furnish music. There will be a basket dinner at noon, served by the patrons of the school.

Mrs. Ethel Lincoln is teacher at Knabb this year. Knabb holds the record this season of having the smallest number of pupils enrolled of any school in the county. There are three of school age in this district.

PICKERING TO ENLARGE

County Court Grants Petition of Town Board to Add Several Additions.

The town board of Pickering is before the county court today petitioning that body to approve the addition of a large number of lots to the village of Pickering. It is desired to make small sides of town except the east, where the town line stops at the center of the railroad.

Walter Johnson, chairman; F. L. Wallis, clerk; Jake Wiley and Charles A. Wolfers were the members of the board who were here today.

The court granted the request of the Pickering residents.

The matter of opening the new road running a mile and a quarter north from the Blackman school, west of Arkoe, will be decided next Friday. The judges will make an effort to go down and look the situation over before that time.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

TO CHANGE MONEY

Counterfeiters' Activity Has Aroused Treasury Department.

MAY REDUCE BANKNOTES.

Assistant Chief W. H. Moran of Secret Service Says Increase of Spurious Money Is Due to Fact That Criminals Learned Photo-engraving.

Denver.—That very important and radical changes are to be made in the paper used and the printing of currency by the government is predicted by W. H. Moran, assistant chief of the United States secret service. The unusual activity of counterfeiters during the last several months has moved the treasury department to new efforts, and a system is being devised that it is believed will reduce counterfeiting to a minimum.

"The silk threads in our certificates," says Mr. Moran, "are entirely misleading to the general public. The average person holds the idea that the government has a secret process of manufacturing the paper on which banknotes are printed, whereas it is merely a distinctive process. A note may not appear just right, but when it shows the silk threads the public takes it for granted that it is good."

The existence of more than 200 different varieties of banknotes is pointed out by Mr. Moran as a condition that makes the raising of these certificates an easy matter by counterfeiters. The public cannot be expected to carry all these forms of notes in mind, he says, and as a result one, two, five and ten dollar certificates are being raised to notes of higher denomination quite generally.

Mr. Moran expects to see a new paper adopted by the government soon that will make counterfeiting more difficult and at the same time enable the public more readily to protect itself. He also expects that the 200 or more different types of banknotes will be reduced to possibly one of each denomination, eliminating a big part of the chance of their being "raised."

The increased activity of counterfeiters is attributed to improvements constantly being made in photo-engraving processes.

The art has advanced, says Mr. Moran, to the point where duplication is a science that many crooks have mastered. A case cited is that of James S. Vertress, arrested for the wholesale distribution of ten and twenty dollar gold certificates in Denver and vicinity in 1913.

Vertress was captured in Pennsylvania through the efforts of Assistant Chief Moran. Vertress attended a photographers' school and took a course in engraving before establishing a counterfeiting plant in an isolated mountain district in Kentucky.

A general warning is sounded by the government officer against men who are impersonating federal officers.

Many crooks are going about the country, he says, representing themselves to be agents of the department of justice, the revenue or the secret service departments. They defraud boarding houses, hotels and the people generally and in that way not only rob many victims, but bring discredit upon the agents of the government.

"Every government agent has proper identification papers," says Mr. Moran, "and where there is a doubt these papers should be demanded."

SHE SANG AWAY PAIN.

Little Girl Chanted Popular Tunes While Burns Were Dressed.

Kansas City.—"It's a long way to Tipperary; it's a long way to go."

The voice of Laura Johnson, seven years of age, floated from the operating room at the Emergency hospital and echoed through the building.

Nurses and doctors left their work, attracted by the unusual singing. One pushed open the door. On a white table lay the child. A nurse was bending over her. From the child's knees to her feet were burns.

During the painful proceedings the singing did not stop for more than a minute. Only once did the girl stop, when the pain caused her to bite her lip to keep back the tears. Then she began to sing "The Rosary."

The child was burned when she pulled a kettle of boiling soup off the stove. The child's mother, Mrs. Albert Johnson, carried her daughter to the hospital for treatment.

\$200 FOR BUSHEL OF CORN.

It Took a Prize and Was Purchased by a Farmer's Paper.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa Farmer of Des Moines paid \$200 for a bushel of seed corn. It was purchased of Wayne W. Polk of Sidney, Fremont county, and is prize corn.

Polk won the highest award at the Panama exposition at San Francisco and also won first on ten ear sample, first on thirty ear sample and the prize for the champion bushel at the last state corn show held at Ames. The farm paper expects to use the corn in a subscription campaign.

\$40,000 Left Out of Will.

Aurora, Ind.—It has been found that real estate belonging to the Jane Ann Gibson estate, estimated to be valued at \$40,000, had never been mentioned in her will, and no disposition had been made of it. The estate, which had been settled, has been reopened, and Ambrose E. Nowlin, president of the Dearborn First National bank, has been appointed administrator.

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ONE DOSE OF
MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should
Convince You That Your Suffering
Is Unnecessary.



A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them members of congress, justice of the supreme court, educators, lawyers, merchants, bankers, doctors, druggists, nurses, manufacturers, priests, ministers, farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on stomach ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and all other reliable druggists.

MARCELL MUTUAL MAN NOW

Field Representative in Four States for Getting News Features for Weekly Film.

F. R. Marcell, Maryville's moving picture photographer, broke into the big leagues today when he received a commission from the Mutual company to represent them in the four states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska in the taking of news features for their movie weekly.

He will go to any accident happening of general news interest and take the pictures with his own moving picture camera. The films will be sent without developing to the Gaumont laboratories at Flushing, N. Y. His official title will be the field representative.

Most of the work will be done by C. G. Cook, assistant to Mr. Marcell. He expects to be sent to get pictures of Billy Sunday crowds in Kansas City soon and also of Theodore Roosevelt, who will be in Kansas City, May 30.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

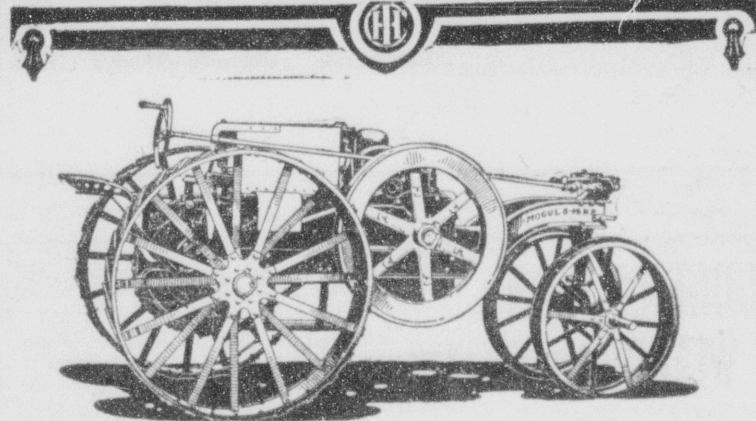
TWO MAYOR'S EXPENSES

Wright and Thornhill File Amounts spent—Former \$98.40, and the Latter \$10.

John G. Thornhill, who was a candidate for mayor at the recent city election and who withdrew a few days before election, filed his campaign expense account which was for \$10, all of it being spent for advertising. J. A. Speirs, a candidate for alderman from the third ward spent \$7 for advertising in his campaign.

U. S. Wright spent \$98.40 on his unsuccessful campaign for re-election as mayor, according to an affidavit filed Saturday with Recorder Dan R. Baker. The amounts spent were: The Tribune, advertising, \$39.90; the Democrat-Forum, advertising, \$52.25; Mrs. C. A. Culverson, cigars, \$4.75, and W. H. Gilbert, printing, \$1.50. Mr. Wright acknowledged the following contributions to his campaign fund in the affidavits: M. A. Perry, \$5; G. H. Westfall, \$5; J. F. Roelofson, \$5; J. A. Ford, \$5; H. C. Bower, \$5; Charles Stilwell, \$2.50; F. P. Robinson, \$10, and W. H. Gilbert \$5; total \$42.50.

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Mogul 8-16 Price Announcement The Real Kerosene Tractor

ON and after April 1st the price of the Mogul 8-16 will be \$725 cash f. o. b. Chicago. All sales made and bona fide orders taken up to April 1st will be filled at the present price of \$675 cash f. o. b. Chicago. We want to post you ahead of time on the coming change.

Mogul 8-16, as you know, is the famous tractor that has cut fuel costs squarely in half—operates on cheap, common kerosene or coal oil—doesn't have to be the highest grade either. It pays for itself in the saving over gasoline. That is why the rise in price—necessary because cost of raw materials has risen so high—is of minor importance.

Mogul 8-16 is saving and making profit on thousands of farms of all sizes. It will do much more for you than your horses can. Get in your order now—be ready for spring work. See the dealer who sells the Mogul 8-16.

International Harvester Company of America

(Incorporated)

The Mogul 8-16 kerosene tractor is sold by

W. W. Jones & Co.
Maryville, Missouri

FAIRYLAND IN "PEGGY"

Billie Burke is Shown in Striking Bits of Photography as She Talks to Children.

Billie Burke comes to the Fern theater tomorrow night, Thursday afternoon and Thursday night in the first of the Triangle films produced, "Peggy." A ten-piece orchestra under E. K. Bricker of St. Joseph, new pianist for that theater, will play music especially written for "Peggy" during the film's showing.

One of the features of the new Ince-Triangle play, "Peggy," is its group of scenes in Fairyland. Billie Burke, who is the star of the play, starts out to tell a group of children a fairy tale. She has been tinkering on her auto and is in overalls. As she sits on the running board of her car, she holds one tot on her knee, with the others perched alongside or behind her.

As heroine of her own fairy story, Miss Burke is then shown tripping through the moonlight. First she meets a bevy of gnomes, with grotesque faces and forms, and wearing fantastic peaked caps and gowns, then she finds her self in an assemblage of bugs, one of which is a fairy prince, transformed by a wicked old witch. She bears the pathetic tale of the erstwhile prince, now king of the bugs.

Then Peggy lies to a wise old goat, and procures from him some magic water. This she scatters over the bug-kup and he becomes the fairy prince again, gracefully offering his hand and his heart to the pretty maiden. The witch, sorely vexed, swells up till she can no more leave her narrow-doored house.

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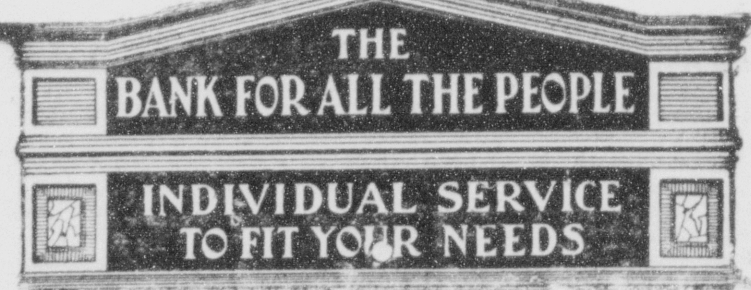
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Drug Stock and Fixtures At Auction

On Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

I will sell at auction the entire stock and fixtures of the T. J. Parle drug store. Sale will be stock and fixtures in one lot in bulk to high bidder for cash.

F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee



We Satisfy You

We deal in money — it is our business. Sometimes you have money to put in the bank — and sometimes you need money in the way of a loan.

It is a part of our service to make you satisfied.

We invite your business — on the strength of our ability to take care of it properly — and to both please and satisfy you.

Farmers Trust Co.

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Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

GUILFORD APPOINTMENTS

TOWN BOARD ALSO CONSIDERS
FIRE PROTECTION.School Board to Elect Teachers To-
morrow—Other News of South-
east Nodaway.

The Guilford town board made the following appointments last night: Marshal and street commissioner, O. H. Brown; clerk, collector and attorney, M. C. Noland; treasurer, L. H. McClintock; physician, Dr. J. M. McClanahan; assistant city physicians, Dr. A. D. Barnett, Dr. M. J. Potts.

The town board also considered the matter of fire protection for Guilford. The proposition of getting co-operation from the Chicago Great Western was discussed, by which it is hoped to secure water from the railroad tank there in case of fire.

The school board will meet tomorrow night to elect intermediate and primary teachers. The other instructors were selected by the board several weeks ago.

Saturday evening about fifty of the young people of Guilford and vicinity surprised Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Wilson at their home, near town. Mrs. Wilson, before her marriage several weeks ago was Miss Maybird Carver.

J. H. McClanahan has let the contract for a new residence on his farm, near Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller will have as guests for the summer Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Berry of Minco, Okla.

Dr. A. D. Barnett, who has been ill for several months, is convalescing and will soon be able to resume practice.

A Mothers' Day program, consisting of music and other features, will be given at the South Methodist church on Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. G. O. Perry, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. G. Tate several days, left last evening for her home in Moberly, Mo.

The Mitchell Meat Market at Clearmont was sold to W. W. Linebaugh of that place today.



We know a lot of people who always keep it in the house. That's why their homes are bright and cheerful. All their floors, furniture and woodwork look like new.

Kyanize
BY AN IZEL

is a wonderful finish. It comes in all colors. Do over that floor and put a durable Kyanize finish on it. Make that furniture new again. Come in. We'll give you a can free if you'll spend a dime for a brush to put it on with. Once you try it, you'll always have it in your house.

Pearson's Pharmacy

Grand Father
Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 3rd St. 2nd Floor
MARYVILLE, MO.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction, at N. W. Corner of Court House square in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, May 6th, at 2 p.m. One extra good and very heavy truck wagon about as good as new. One very large slip scraper, two small slips. One lot of 1½ inch gas pipe. One lot of 4 and 6-inch iron pipe, one centrifugal pump; all in good condition.

F. P. Robinson, Adm.
D. C. Stephens

COST A DIAMOND FOR
EACH TIME JILTED

Youth Has Only Three Remaining of
Original Seven in Locket—Hopes
to Find a True Lover.

Kansas City, Mo.—A well dressed young man walked into a loan office here. He brought forth his pocketbook and paid the interest on money he had borrowed on a locket.

Then he asked Frank Nevin, appraiser, to be allowed to see the locket. Nevin produced it. The young man examined it and grew confidential. "That locket," he said, "represents four love affairs gone astray. You will notice four of the seven diamonds with which it was originally set are missing. It was four years ago that I became engaged the first time. The girl suggested I take a diamond from the locket for our engagement ring. I have been engaged three times since, and every time I have used one of the diamonds. The girls have broken their engagements and then kept the ring.

"You see these three remaining stones? I hope to be able to find a girl who will keep her promise before they are all gone."

Mr. Nevin said the diamonds in the locket were worth about \$75 each.

WAR EMANCIPATES
THE TURKISH WOMEN

Veils Being Discarded or Modified,
and Theaters Will Soon See
Native Actresses in Belief.

Constantinople.—Since the allies abandoned the Dardanelles attack Constantinople has become normal and is now as far removed from the theater of war as any big city in neutral countries. The cafes and motion picture houses are well attended, and the theaters are crowded. Recently there was a big first night in the Petit Champs, the occasion being the performance of a French comedy. The actors were Turks, but the actresses were all Armenians, as Turkish women are not yet permitted to appear on the stage, but the general opinion is expressed by all thinking Turks that before long their women will make their first appearance as actresses.

The emancipation of women in Turkey has made remarkable progress since the beginning of the war. In the best society in Constantinople the women no longer wear their veils when receiving their guests. Though veils continue to be worn by the Turkish women in the street, still the fashion has made them so flimsy and transparent that they might just as well be dispensed with.

Consequently all the fascination and mystery that heretofore has surrounded the harem has suddenly disappeared. There is no longer any such thing, and in its place there is simply the usual family life. The Turkish woman is as much a housewife as her European sister, and in this way her resources have been taxed to the utmost. Despite the fact that the rich agricultural country of Anatolia is not far distant, the prices of all necessities of life have increased enormously.

Turkey has awakened from its long lethargy, and the war has brought a new life in the empire. Progress is now the keynote, and the indications are that within a few years Constantinople will be one of the most advanced cities in the world.

WOMEN NOT REAL ANGLERS.

New York Commissioner Pratt, Therefore, Would Let 'Em Fish Free.

Albany, N. Y.—"Women," says Conservation Commissioner Pratt, "do not constitute a factor of importance in the fishing situation."

Therefore Mr. Pratt recommends that the fair sex, as are children under sixteen years of age, be exempt from the provisions of his bill to compel fishermen to take out an annual license costing \$1.10.

"It is not desired," he adds, "to put any burden upon these young fishermen."

Under the bill a license is not required to catch suckers, bullheads, carp or other plebeian fish, but to catch fish propagated by the state the \$1.10 fee must be paid.

WEDS LOSER OF PHOTO.

Planter Traveled Throughout Middle West Six Months Seeking Ideal.

Hudsonville, Mich.—George N. Howard, a planter of Birmingham, Ala., found a handbag on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco last September. The bag contained the photograph of a young woman. "On the picture was written the name 'Wisconsin.'"

Howard fell in love and for six months traveled throughout the middle west seeking his ideal. He found her here.

The bride was Miss Nettie Telsma of Oshkosh, Wis.

Flying Hen Drops Egg.

Bluefield, W. Va.—What is believed to be the first time on record of a hen laying an egg in midair was the unusual accomplishment of a brown leghorn in the express office at Graham. The hen was in a coop of chickens. After the coop had been placed on a truck the brown leghorn escaped, and while flying dropped a snow white egg into space. John Jones, a colored roustabout, who was pursuing the hen, caught the egg as it dropped.

SOCIETY &
CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hansome phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Froys Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Froyd of near Bedison announce the birth of a son, James Winslow, Sunday, April 30.

P. P. Sale Netted \$82.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church took in \$82 at the parcel post sale and social, which was held last night in the parlors of the church.

Dinner Guests at Kidd Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove and daughter Lucile were honor guests of a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd at their home in Bedison.

Guests at Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, Woodlawn farm, of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and daughter, Clydell, Miss Ethel Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Lee.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, on West Third street, yesterday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. Fayette Bellows were guests for the afternoon.

Recital Postponed.

The graduate recital of the Conservatory which was announced yesterday for next Thursday night has been postponed until next Monday night on account of illness among several of the students who were to have taken part.

Cox-Conaway Wedding Tomorrow.

Invitations were issued last week to the wedding of Miss Bessie May Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox, 916 East Second street, to John Roswell Conaway of Graham, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will perform the ceremony.

R. N. School of Instruction.

The Royal Neighbors will not meet on Thursday of this week on account of the school of instruction, which will be held at Barnard on that day. Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore, the district deputy, will have charge of the program. About twenty members from here are planning to attend.

Compliment to Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Vada Halley entertained last evening at 7 o'clock dinner in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Walter Boyd and daughters, Wilma and Irene, of Kensington, Kan., and Miss Ethel Hudelson of Shelby, Ia. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lois Halley. Other guests were: Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Miss Margaret Winston.

Eberle-Meyers.

Miss Bertha Eberle and Mr. John Meyers were married this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The Rev. Father Odilo performed the ceremony. Miss Gokel was brides maid and Mr. Henry Seipel was the best man. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate members of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will make their home on the farm of the former near Maryville.

Mrs. Shelton Hostess.

Entertained Country Club.

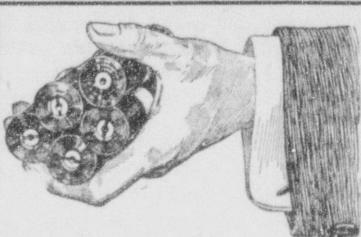
Mrs. E. F. Shelton entertained the Country club Thursday afternoon. After the embroidery hour a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Davenport. The members and visitors present were: Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Wm. Job, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Willhoite, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. A. K. Willhoite, Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mrs. Anna Jones of Portageville, Mo.; Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. H. White, Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mrs. Rollie White, Misses Millie Logan, Edna Davenport, Pauline Thompson, Roberta Willhoite, Raymond Job, Wilson Thompson, Harold White, Truman and Billie Shelton.

Faculty Hosts to Seniors.

The beginning and advanced seniors of the high school were entertained in the gymnasium at the high school Saturday night. The guests dressed to represent different titles of books. Miss Myrl Oberlander won the prize for guessing the largest number of the names. In the "Trade" contest Miss Blanche Wallace won the prize.

Following the contests the evening was spent in playing progressive speculation, Miss Brownie Helpley winning the prize. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Sixty guests were entertained.

The hosts were Superintendent and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Helen Anne Wright, Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss

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Alicia Keeler, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Lois Halley and G. P. McGrew.

Entertainment at Pickering.

Sunday school class No. 4 of the Christian church will give an entertainment at the church at Pickering Thursday night. The program will consist of musical numbers, pantomimes and drill. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Line Party at Empire.

Advanced Juniors Last Night.

The advanced juniors of the high school enjoyed a line party at the Empire theater and a feast at the New York Candy Kitchen last night. Miss Lois Halley chaperoned the young people.

Those present were: Misses Elfreda Linville, Marie Wright, Helen Davis, Mand Helpley, Wave Hulet, Loma Bower, Livia Swinford, Mary Woodridge, Lillian Carpenter, Velma Appleby, Ora Bishop, Edith Kidder and Leeta Wray, Messrs. Martin Lewis, Harry Holmes, Emmett Alexander, Robert Groppe, Berney Harris and Emmett Bartram.

Parnell Art Club Entertained.

The Parnell Art club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl C. Addy, west of Parnell.

Following a short business session a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Master Phillip Bruce Tinney, the baby son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Tinney. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Addy, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore. The members of the club present were: Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. G. T. Logan, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. C. V. Roof, W. A. Spoonmore and Mrs. H. O. Gray. Miss Helen Matteson and Miss Lennice Blaké of Grant City were guests of the club.

May Party.

Edwina Forsyth Yesterday.

Yesterday being the seventh birthday anniversary of Edwina Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Forsyth delightfully entertained the little schoolmates who attend the Garfield school with Edwina with a May party yesterday afternoon. Somehow when we think of May-time we associate pink with it, and in a most artistic manner were the decorations exploited in the May-time color. A Mother Goose zoological garden was one of the interesting features of the afternoon. In the contest of guessing the names of the different "animals," Lucile Snyder won the prize.

In the dining room the table was centered with a huge Jack Horner pie, which contained Flossie Fisher Funnies, bracelets, lockets and chains as souvenirs. Tiny pink ribbons were attached to the "Funnies" and extended to the place cards which were miniature May pole parasols. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Forsyth was assisted by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ed Forsyth, Mrs. L. Michau and Miss Julia Denny. Following the luncheon the guests spent the remainder of the evening with Edwina in her playhouse.

Those present were: Misses Beverly Martin, Katherine Chandler, Mary Jane Bellows, Lucile Snyder, Leola Miller, Billie Wright, Winifred Baker, Elizabeth Beech, Edward Bohm Townsend and Mary Electa Holmes of St. Joseph.

APRIL LIBRARY REPORT.

Total number of books and magazines loaned	1,467
Average per day	59
Number of readers in reading rooms	2,452
Average per day	80
Number of readers' cards issued	16
Collections	\$12.88

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Clean-up Helps

THIS is the official clean-up week in Maryville and vicinity. You will no doubt co-operate in this movement as it is house cleaning time any way and you will want the home and surroundings as fresh and cheery as possible.

In preparing for this home furnishing and house cleaning week we have taken every detail into consideration and in addition to the unusual assortments of floor coverings, wall decorations and window hangings you will find many appliances and helps here to lighten the burden of the housewife. Come in and let us co-operate with you—we have some valuable suggestions to offer.

WALL PAPER

In order to make our stock of wall paper most complete we represent three of the largest and best wall paper manufacturers. Each maker's product has been proven by popular demand to be unsurpassed—each is a leader in his line.

Our finest wall hangings are contained in our showing of Birge Wall Papers.

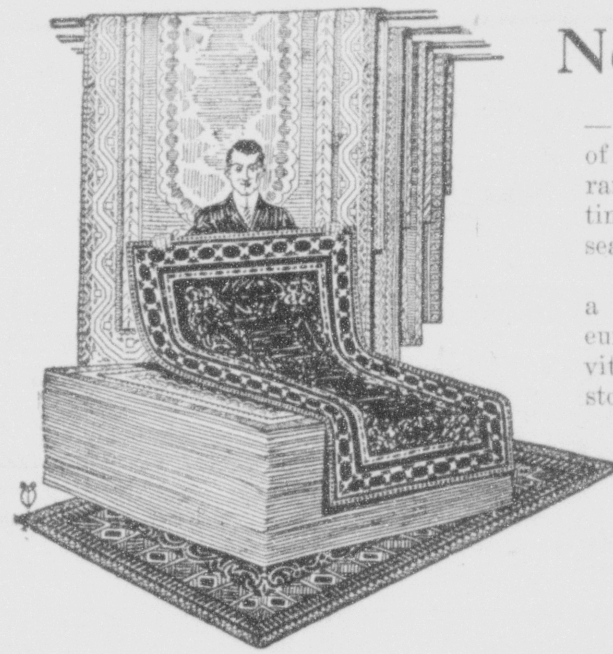
Our medium priced wall papers—shown in wide variety—are made by Janeway Carpenter Company.

Our low priced wall papers are produced by S. A. Maxwell & Company.

The patterns are the most unique and the stock the largest we have ever shown. Priced at from 5c a roll up.

We have the Electric Perforator and can give you any band or border in the cut-out effect if you desire.

Select your wall papers from the largest and most complete stock in this vicinity.



New Rugs

— in greatest variety of patterns and widest range of sizes of any time during the entire season.

If you intend to buy a rug, carpet or linoleum this spring, we invite you to come to this store—acknowledged headquarters for floor coverings of all kinds. Do not delay, but come at once and make your selections before the prices advance.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs in Room Sizes

6 x 9 feet at	\$7.00 to \$10.00
7-6 x 9 feet at	\$9.00 to \$11.00
8-3 x 10-6 feet at	\$12.50 to \$15.00
9 x 12 feet at	\$12.50 to \$18.50
10-6 x 12 feet at	\$20.00
11-3 x 12 feet at	\$18.00 to \$22.50

AXMINSTER RUGS

6 x 9 feet at	\$13.50 to \$16.50
7-6 x 9 feet at	\$16.50 to \$18.50
8-3 x 10-6 feet at	\$18.00 to \$22.50
9 x 12 feet at	\$20.00 to \$27.50
11-3 x 12 feet at	\$27.50 to \$30.00

WILTON VELVET RUGS

8-3 x 10-6 feet at	\$22.50
9 x 12 size at	\$16.50 to \$30.00

WILTON RUGS

8-3 x 10-6 size at	\$37.50
9 x 12 size at	\$40.00 to \$60.00

CONGOLEUM RUGS

6 x 9 feet size at	\$3.60
9 x 12 feet size at	\$7.50

RAG RUGS

Large assortment of patterns in sizes 24 x 36 inches to 7-6 ft x 10-6 ft. priced at 85c to \$10.00

MATTING RUGS

9 x 12 feet size at	\$3.50 to \$3.95
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INGRAIN RUGS

In all sizes from 7-6 x 9 to 12 x 12 ft. assorted patterns, at from

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6 feet wide at the sq. yd.	50c
12 feet wide at the sq. yd.	60c to 75c

INLAID LINOLEUM

6 feet wide at the sq. yd.	90c to \$1.50
12 feet wide at the sq. yd.	\$1.50

WINDOW HANGINGS.

We are exceptionally well equipped to take care of your wants in Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Scrims, Nets, Tapestry and Madras by the yard or in ready made curtains. We also hand-make our window shades—if you have good rollers we can mount new shade cloth on them. We carry the goods by the yard and separate rollers.

Let us have your contract to make your shades, curtains or drapes to order—we will measure, make and hang these at very moderate prices.

HOUSE CLEANING APPLIANCES.

The inventors have perfected appliances for the housewife that greatly lessen the burden of keeping the house clean and tidy.

Frantz Premier Electric Vacuum Cleaners at \$25.00

Bissels Hand Power Combination Vacuum Cleaners and Sweepers, at \$7.00 and \$7.50

Bissels Carpet Sweepers at \$2.75 to \$4.00

Dustless Dust Cloths at 10c to 25c

Rubber Gloves, at the pair 25c

O'Cedar and Wizzard Oil Mops, for floors and walls, at 75c to \$1.25 with a few at 25c

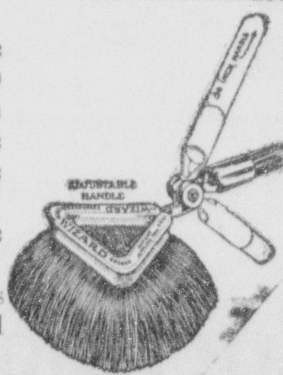
O'Cedar and Wizzard Oil Polishes at 25c to \$1.00

Saniflush, at the can 25c

Family Ammonia, at the bottle 10c

Johnson's Floor Wax, at the can 50c

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, at the can 10c



We have many other house cleaning helps that would greatly assist you—come in and let us serve you.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 2.—WHEAT—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.08½.
CORN—May, 70½c; July, 72c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c lower; steers, \$8@9.65; cows, \$6@9.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market lower; top, \$9.80; bulk, \$9.55@9.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$9.90. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$9.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

Produce Markets.
Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz. 17c
Butter fat, per lb. 32c
Hens, per lb. 12c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c
Hides, per lb. 11c
Ducks, per lb. 10c
Geese, per lb. 7c

Garrett School Report.
The following is a report of the Garrett school for the month of April: Number of girls enrolled, 10; number of boys enrolled, 8; total number of days attended by all pupils for the month, 302.5; average daily attendance, 15.12; number of tardies, none. Those who attended every day were Wilson McMurry, Margaret McMurry, Effie Sharp, George Sharp and Roland Holloway.
VESPER NICHOLAS, Teacher.

In Memoriam.
Whereas, once again the Grim Reaper has invaded our ranks, and taken from our midst, our beloved Sister Almida Smith:
Be It Resolved, that in her death, our Chapter has lost an honored member, the children a devoted mother and the husband, a beloved wife.
And Be It Further Resolved, that this Chapter extend to sorrowing friends and relatives its heartfelt sympathy in this, their time of bereavement, and that the Charter of our Chapter be draped in her honor and memory.
"Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears. And then, sometime, we'll understand."
Respectfully submitted,
Mabel E. Hunt,
Anna L. Everhart,
Wm. Everhart,
Committee for Rosanna Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star.

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Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

J. L. SCOTT,
Maryville, Mo.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 173. 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 515 North Fillmore. 1-3*

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All parties having road scrapers belonging to district No. 5 please notify me, as I am held responsible for same. Clark Scott. 29-2*

SEED CORN—Best by score, test and comparison, Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County White, M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 35-21. 26-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Plenty of good corn at crib at 75c per bushel. No delivery. Third call. Cal McKibbin. 29-5*

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttle, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52.

BRICK BATS for sale from the west lot of Robey's garage. See A. S. Robey. 2-4*

GRAIN, HAY AND MILL FEED, wholesale and retail. Maryville Feed Co. Phones, Hanamo 3719, Farmers 230. 2-4

PLUMBING—heating and repair work. Ryke Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A wooden shed, 8x10, cheap. Phone 427. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered anywhere in city. Hanamo phone 7. O. L. Holmes. 24-5

FOR SALE—Good corn, 70c per bushel. A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, R. 1. Far. phone 11-16, Skidmore. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good running order. C. M. Price. 2-4*

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

FOR SALE—2 high grade Shorthorn male calves, large enough for service. See J. E. McGinnis, Farmers phone 47-13. 2-4*

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

For Rent.
FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern house; two for light house-keeping downstairs. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 1-3

FOR RENT—Good bluegrass pasture with good windmills and never failing water, 40 and 120 acres, 5 to 8 miles from town. See or address Charles Riley, route 2, Ravenwood, Mo. 26-2*

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KANSAS CITY STOCK LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 1.—Cattle closed last week with good prospects, which were realized today, when the 10,000 head that arrived sold steady to a shade higher, and actively. Light weight steers showed more strength than heavy weights, but all classes sold as well as any one could ask. The feature was a heavy supply of good to choice pulp-fed steers from Colorado and the west.

About fifty loads of Colorado pulp fed steers sold at \$8.95 to \$9.40, highest range they have reached this year, and about 10 to 15 cents higher than last Monday. Seven cars of Idaho sold at \$9.00, and eight cars of Sugar company pulpers from Scott's Bluff brought \$9.35 straight. These pulp fed steers ranged from 1,145 to 1,442 pounds in weight.

Choice natives were loading today, but if quality is good enough they are eligible to \$9.75, which was the top reached last week. Bulk of the natives sell at \$8.50 to \$9.35, and only a few short red steers and dogies under \$8.50, down to \$8.00, the steers that sell under \$8 very common.

Quarantine steers are very scarce, two loads of light steers, under 1,000 pounds, at \$8.15 and \$8.50, good quarantine steers worth up to \$9. Butcher grades show even greater strength than beef steers, prime heavy cows up to \$8.35, bulk of the cows \$6.50 to \$7.75. Stockers and feeders remain firm, fairly good stock steers around \$7.75, choice ones \$8.50, feeders \$8.00 to \$8.75, fleshy feeders at \$9.

The whole cattle list is on a slightly higher plane than a week ago, and the highest reached this year, with good prospects ahead, in view of the good outlet for meat. Hogs held up strong last week, and prices averaged

higher during the week than any previous week this year. The supply is 13,000 today, market opening with prospects 5 to 10c lower, but it turned out to be steady to 5c lower, strength developing as the session went on, similar to the action of the market every day last week. Top today was \$9.85, bulk \$9.55 to \$9.80.

Heretofore pork has been selling so well that killers cut carcasses for minimum lard production, but recent advances in lard promise to call for greater production, which will call for more hogs on the hoof, and strengthen the market. Dealers do not look for any material reverses during May. Sheep and lambs advanced 25 cents latter part of last week, and jumped up 15 to 25 cents today, receipts 9,500 head, including 3,500 goats.

Lambs sold quickly, largely at \$11.45 to \$11.60, nine doubles at the top price, including weights up to 83 pounds. Sheep were scarce and wanted, fed ewes worth \$8 to \$8.85. Texas wethers are worth up to \$7.75, ewes, \$7.25, though none were offered. Goats sold a shade higher, with a good outlet for both fat goats around \$5.50 and Angora brushers, some weighing 72 pounds at \$5.15, others 59 pounds at \$5.40, and Mexican slick haired goats at \$4 to \$4.75.

Mrs. Mary Lahr left this morning for Sioux City, Ia., where she will visit her son, Clarence Lahr.

WE ARE SELLING a better grade of WALL PAPER, and doing a better class of work than ever before.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
First door north of Christian Church.

HELD IN COAL SIX HOURS.

Victim Was Released When Hole Was Sawed In Elevator.

Elkhart, Ind.—Clarence Eddy, aged fifty-six, yard manager for Godfrey & Son, coal dealers, was held in a perilous position in the vortex of a big coal bin for six hours.

He was freed when a hole twelve feet square was sawed in the siding of the elevator, permitting the coal to drop out and relieve the pressure on one of his legs, which had been held knee deep in the constantly shifting coal.

Eddy then climbed up a ladder to safety. He complained only of cold. The temperature was 20 above zero. During his "imprisonment" Eddy had been supplied with hot coffee from time to time.

Eddy and Walter Lehman had been working at the gate at the bottom of the sixteen foot bin which contained 200 tons of finely crushed coal. Because a crust of ice had formed on the top the coal did not drop as fast as desired, and Eddy went to the top and struck the crust with an iron bar. The "roof" collapsed, and he went down with the mass ten feet and within six feet of the gate.

BOY HAS 14 GRANDPARENTS.

Unusual Wealth of Relatives Claimed For Indiana Youth.

Delphi, Ind.—Dean Overholser, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Overholser, who live in the eastern part of Carroll county, has fourteen grandparents, ten of them blood relatives and four grandparents by marriage.

Following is the list: Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overholser, George McManama and Mrs. James Bridge; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. William McManama, Isaac Wagoner and Mrs. Rachel Richardson. George McManama and his first wife, who is now Mrs. James Bridge, separated, and each married again. Thus the little Overholser is entitled to four more grandparents because of the fact that one's grandfather's wife is his grandmother and one grandmother's husband is his grandfather. The second Mrs. George McManama, who was Orpha Johnson, and the second husband of Mrs. Bridge are also grandparents. Mrs. Bridge's mother, Mrs. Margaret Bridge, is living as well as the mother of Orpha Johnson, which gives Dean Overholser fourteen grandparents.

FIND 20 INDIAN SKELETONS.

Supposition That They Were Buried Near Where They Fell In Battle.

Oregon City, Ore.—While excavating for a basement near the river bank workmen employed by Frank Busch uncovered twenty skeletons of Indians in one hole.

The bodies are supposed to be the remains of Indians killed in battle, for in one or two cases arrowheads have been found caught between the bones.

The first trace of the bones was found early in the week, when the workmen uncovered a skull. It was buried by itself, and Mr. Busch, who had studied the find carefully, believes that it belonged to a chief or leader.

To prevent disturbing the bones the workmen began excavating in another place, and they found a hole with a radius of about six feet which Mr. Busch estimates contains the bones of at least twenty Indians. The skeletons are lying like the spokes of a wheel with the skulls in the center. Over the top of the grave was a thick, hard crust of baked clay that was hardened like stone.

EGG OF PET PARROT.

After Much Treatment Opal Finally Lays One.

Riverside, Cal.—The hurried administration of red pepper pills under the orders of a veterinarian and the hurried application of hot fannel cloths and other family remedies, all designed to save the life of Opal, the pet white parrot at the Mission Inn, occasioned great excitement among the patrons of that hostelry.

Frank A. Miller, master of the inn, took personal care of the bird, which was found to be writhing in seeming paroxysms of pain and making the air vocal with squawks. After submitting to the sympathetic treatment of its friends for a time the bird calmly laid an egg, Opal's first achievement along this line, although she is twenty years old.

ABLE TO SHOE HORSE AT 90.

Aged Blacksmith Kept Vow Made Years Ago.

Parnell, Mo.—Josiah Collins of this place celebrated his ninetieth birthday recently, and to keep a vow that he had frequently made, he went to the blacksmith shop on his anniversary and shod a horse.

Mr. Collins, who is a native of Ohio, began his trade when he was nineteen years old. He has followed the blacksmithing business all his life and has often declared that, if he lived, he would shoe a horse or mule on his ninetieth birthday, no matter how unready the animal might be. He kept his vow and was much pleased again to perform the familiar task.

Clock 110 Years Old.

Helena, Mo.—Mrs. Clarissa Furgeson of this place has a clock which she says is 110 years old. The clock was first purchased by a Mrs. Tunison of Greenville, Pa., and after it had been in the Tunison family sixty-two years Mrs. Furgeson bought it in 1868. It has been in Mrs. Furgeson's possession forty-eight years. It is still running and keeps good time.



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Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

The junior class gave a May day fete on the campus this morning. A ribbon dance, a Cornish dance and other May day features were enjoyed. Music for the events was played on the violin by Prof. W. J. Osburn. Pictures of the stunt were taken by Marcell.

President Ira Richardson was in Columbia Friday on his way to St. Louis. He reports that the school looked like a city ward with all the electioneering for the student candidates.

Ralph McClintock, Normal school student, has been selected as principal of the Clearmont schools to succeed George Somerville, who will go to Jamesport next fall.

Tarkio comes tomorrow with revenge in her eyes after a 1-0 defeat there yesterday. A large crowd is expected on account of the close score.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart and Director Walter Hanson are the two "busiest" men in Maryville this week, getting ready for the track meet Friday and Saturday.

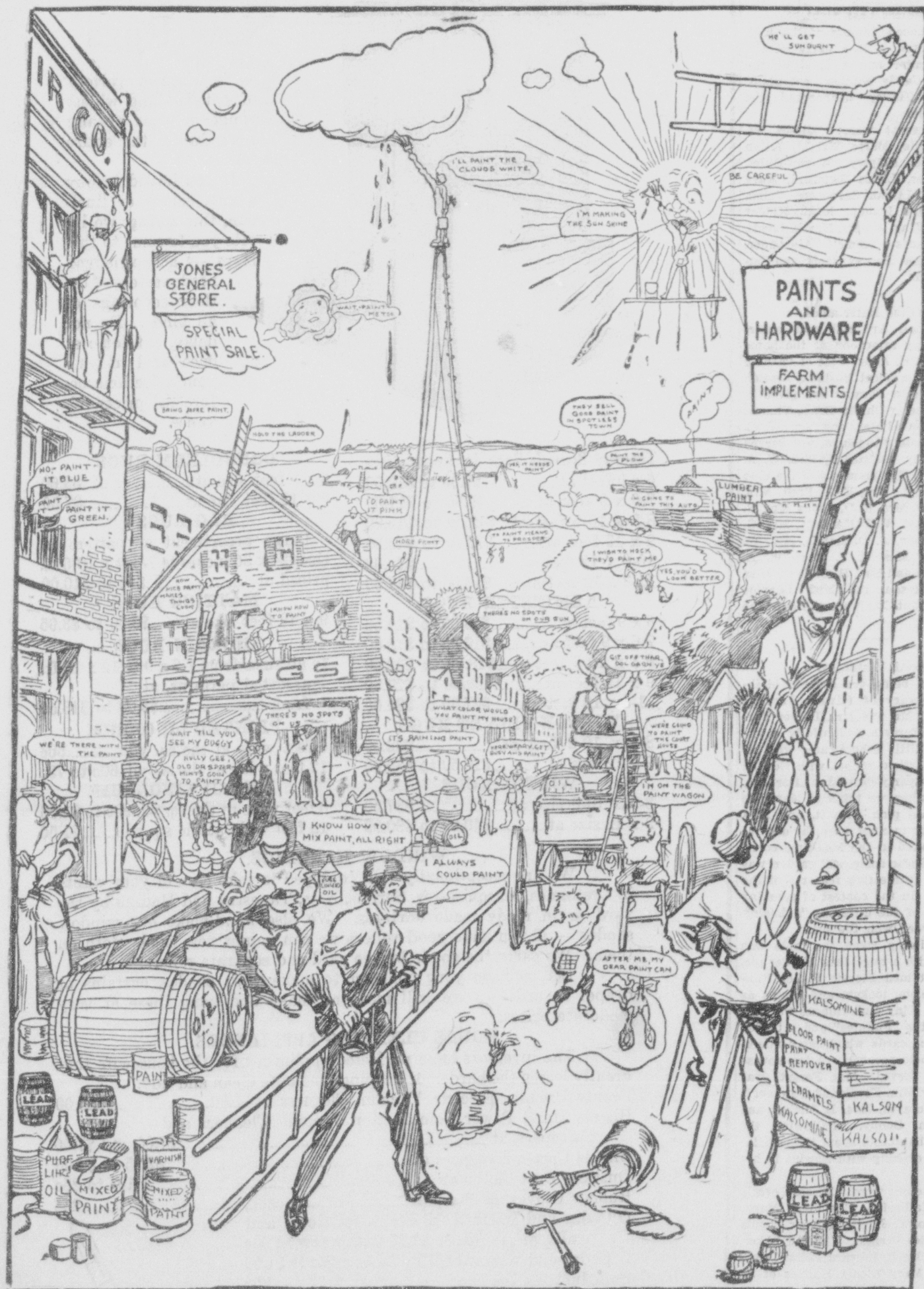
Prof. S. E. Davis, head of the department of education and pedagogy in the State Normal school, attended a meeting of representatives in the six state educational institutions in Columbia Saturday.

The meeting was called by Superintendent of Missouri Schools H. A. Gass. The chief purpose of the meeting was the forming of a uniform plan whereby school work in any of the state schools may be accepted for full credit in any of the others. The five normals and the state university are the schools most directly affected.

Leaves for Springfield.

Mrs. Marve Curnutt left this morning for Springfield, Mo., where she will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray. She stopped en route in Kansas City for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and Miss Hazel Whorton. Mr. Curnutt will join Mrs. Curnutt in Springfield in two weeks.

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